

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following products and services are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

Product/NSN: Box, Shipping, Fiberboard, 8115-01-015-1312—Type III, Style G, FTC, 30" x 27" x 14".
8115-01-015-1315—Type III, Style G, FTC, 24" x 18" x 16".
8115-01-094-6520—Type II, Style G, FTC, 32" x 18" x 16".

NPA: Tarrant County Association for the Blind, Fort Worth, Texas.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: Dual Action Dish Wand with Brush and Refill, M.R. 586 (Brush).
M.R. 587 (Refill).

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Product/NSN: Jumbo Butterfly Mop Refill, M.R. 1025.

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Product/NSN: ReFresh Air Freshener, 6840-01-359-9207—Country Garden Potpourri,
6840-01-359-9208—Cinnamon,
6840-01-359-9209—Springtime Floral.

NPA: Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, Missouri.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: STRAC Pack, 7510-00-NIB-0679.

NPA: Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Utica, New York.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Services

Service Type/Location: Custodial Services,

Federal Building, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, 300 E. 3rd Street, North Platte, Nebraska.

NPA: Goodwill Employment Services of Central Nebraska, Inc., Grand Island, Nebraska.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service (Region 6), Kansas City, Missouri.

Service Type/Location: Food Service Attendant,

Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

NPA: M. C. Resources Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

Contract Activity: AF-Elmendorf, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Service Type/Location: Grounds Maintenance,

Pueblo Chemical Depot, Installation Acreage, Pueblo, Colorado.

NPA: Pueblo Diversified Industries, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado.

Contract Activity: U.S. Army, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Commerce City, Colorado.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List products and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 12, and December 19, 2003, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (68 FR 69375 and 70760) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the products and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the products and service listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and service to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and service are added to the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: 1 1/2" Round Ring Vinyl Clad Binder,

7510-00-NIB-0130—White,
7510-00-NIB-0145—Blue,
7510-00-NIB-0146—Red,
7510-00-NIB-0147—Gray,
7510-00-NIB-0148—Cinnamon,
7510-00-NIB-0149—Brown,
7510-00-NIB-0150—Green,
7510-00-NIB-0151—Jade.

NPA: South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: Double Pocket Presentation Folder,

7530-00-NIB-0698—Black.

NPA: L.C. Industries For The Blind, Inc., Durham, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Product/NSN: Four Month Planner,

7520-00-NIB-1689.

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc. (Seattle Lighthouse), Seattle, Washington.

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Service

Service Type/Location: Installation Support Services,

Naval Surface Warfare Detachment, White Sands Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico.

NPA: Tresco, Inc., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Contract Activity: Army Contracting Agency, White Sands Directorate, White Sands, NM.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Washington State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 3:30 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m., on February 20, 2004 at the Hotel Monaco, 1101 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. The purpose of the meeting is to plan follow-up to Commission site visit.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a Presentation to the Committee, should contact Thomas V. Pilla, Civil Rights Analyst of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD/213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 5, 2004.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 20, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Monaco, 1101 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2004 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Program Planning

- VI. Presentations from Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington State Advisory Committee Chairpersons
- VII. Presentations from Individuals and Organizational Representatives on Civil Rights Issues Facing the Pacific Northwest
- VIII. Future Agenda Items

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Les Jin, Press and Communications (202) 376-7700.

Debra A. Carr,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES).

Form Number(s): ACE-1(S), ACE-1(M), ACE-1(Long), and ACE-2.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0782.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 203,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 61,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: A major concern of economic policymakers is the adequacy of investment in plant and equipment. Data on the amount of business expenditures for new plant and equipment and measures of the stock of existing facilities are critical to evaluate productivity growth, the ability of U.S. business to compete with foreign business, changes in industrial capacity, and measures of overall economic performance. The ACES is the current source of comprehensive statistics on business investment in buildings and other structures, machinery, and equipment for private nonfarm businesses in the United States.

Major revisions from the previously approved collection are the collection of detailed types of structures and types of equipment data from employer businesses.

The plan for the continued survey is a basic annual survey that collects fixed assets and depreciation, sales and receipts, and total capital expenditures for new and used structures and

equipment separately, from employer enterprises. This collection is intended to represent the capital expenditure activity of all employer firms and provide comprehensive control estimates of total capital expenditures for structures and equipment by industry.

All ACE-1 forms request sales and receipts information to calculate industry investment to sales ratios and to assist in verifying that consolidated company data are being reported. Assets and depreciation information collected assists in measuring changes in the Nation's capital stock estimates. As part of the basic survey, we also collect data annually from a small sample of nonemployer enterprises. Using Form ACE-2, the survey will request that nonemployer companies report current year capital expenditures data. This collection is intended to better represent total capital expenditures activity of all firms.

In conjunction with the basic survey is a supplemental survey conducted every five years beginning with the 1998 survey. The supplement will collect detailed information on expenditures by type of structure, and by type of equipment. This supplement is included with the basic survey only for employer companies. We collect detailed types of structures and equipment data in the same year due to reporting inconsistencies when attempting to collect the detailed data in separate years. The detailed structures data will provide a 5-year benchmark for estimates of value of new construction put in place. The detailed equipment will provide a periodic measure of expenditure by type of equipment and potentially serve as a benchmark for equipment produced and consumed as represented in the Bureau of Economic Analysis' (BEA) Input/Output accounts.

The ACES is an integral part of the Federal Government statistical program to improve and supplement ongoing statistical programs. Federal Government agencies, including the Census Bureau, use the data to improve and supplement ongoing statistical programs.

The Census Bureau uses the data to improve the quality of monthly economic indicators of investment. Specifically, the annual survey data and the supplement on types of structures will become a benchmark for monthly estimates of value of new construction put in place. The Value of New Construction Put in Place survey currently uses the ACES data to